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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

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Charles B. Kornmann United States District Judge Presiding

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Courtroom Deputy - KMH  
Courtroom - AB #1  
U.S. Probation Officer – Kevin Johnson

Court Reporter – Cheryl Hook  
Date – January 6, 2017

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CR16-10038-01

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRISTOPHER PLENTY CHIEF,  
  
Defendant.

Troy R. Morley

Matthew M. Powers

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TIME HEARING SCHEDULED TO BEGIN: 9:30 AM

TIME:

9:23 AM Enter Initial Appearance, Arraignment and Plea Hearing before the Honorable Charles B. Kornmann, Judge, presiding.

Defendant is sworn to answer questions of the Court.

The Waiver of Indictment is executed.

The Court advises the Defendant of the charge, maximum penalties, his constitutional rights and the elements of the offense.

Defendant enters a plea of guilty to the Superseding Information.

The Court finds there is a factual basis for the plea and adjudges the Defendant guilty of the Superseding Information.

The Court reserves ruling on the plea agreement and all motions are denied as moot.

The Court orders a presentence report be prepared.

The Court will enter a sentencing scheduling order in accordance with the dates and times as stated.

The Court orders the defendant remain in the custody of the U.S. Marshal pending sentencing.

9:51 AM Court adjourned.